

Defense Council To Furnish Speakers For Club Meetings

Speakers On Defense Available Thru Public Information Committee.

A speakers bureau has been set up in the Nevada County Defense Council to provide speakers for any groups in the county. Service clubs, lodges, farm centers, school groups, church gatherings are urged to take advantage of this service in order that the public might become better informed on defense matters.

A number of police officers of Nevada City and Grass Valley, as well as county officers, have attended a number of schools conducted by the FBI and they gained considerable information which should be known by the citizens of the county in case of a local bombing or other emergency. Speakers from this group are available through the speakers bureau.

Speakers are available from the district attorney's office, sheriff's office and also from the schools. Speakers will also be provided to give information on Defense Stamps and Bonds, in cooperation with the local stamp sales campaigns.

Any one wishing to avail themselves of this speaker service should contact Eben K. Smart, public information chairman, or members of his committee, Douglas Barrett, Truckee; Robert T. Ingram and Elmer Stevens, Grass Valley, and H. M. Leete, Nevada City.

—BUY A BOND— GINI-BOWERS RITES TO BE HELD IN RENO DURING THIS P. M.

This afternoon Miss Tina Gini will become the bride of Robert Bowers in a ceremony to be performed by a Catholic priest in Reno. Clarence Bowers will be best man for his son while Mrs. Albert Pfander, the bride's sister, will be matron of honor. Members of the popular young couple's families and a few friends will witness the rites.

The bride will wear a navy blue suit with powder blue accessories and a corsage.

Both Bowers and the bride-elect are active in the younger set here and their union is a valuable addition to Truckee's list of families.

Their engagement was announced just last month. After the ceremony the newlyweds will take a short trip after which they will make their home in one of the Maxsom apartments.

—BUY A BOND— Pat Henry Entertains At Dinner Party Saturday

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 15—Miss Pat Henry of Tahoe City entertained at a pleasant dinner party on Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry Jr., of Sacramento, Miss Florence Vernon, Sergeant Tom Foster and Pvt. Jim Thomas of the 53rd infantry. After the Chop Suey dinner, an evening of cards was enjoyed.

—BUY A BOND— Former Truckee Baker Dies In Reno at 67 Years

Paul Ketta, 67, a native of Germany, died suddenly in Reno last Wednesday while convalescing from a recent illness. Ketta was well known here, having been employed as a baker in the Truckee Bakery up until he was taken ill. He had been connected with Harold Hart, the local bakery operator, for 27 years, teaching him the trade.

Ketta's death came as a severe shock to his many friends in Nevada and Eastern California.

—BUY A BOND— First Aid Classes Set to Begin Here During Week

Two classes in first aid, one for the standard course, to be under the direction of F. W. Gaiennie, and the other for advanced training under W. H. Laity, will be started next week. Only those holding standard certificates are qualified to take the advanced course. A meeting will be held at the grammar school Monday evening at 7 p.m. to outline the two courses, Gaiennie said.

—BUY A BOND— CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

The Nevada county board of supervisors during 1942 will continue to have Cary S. Arbogast, representing the Nevada City district, as chairman. Arbogast has served ably as the chairman of the board for the past several years.

—BUY A BOND—
In Bay City—
Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr., is in San Francisco this week.

Tahoe Area News Briefs

Major and Mrs. C. B. Pedersen and their daughter, Mettie, called on local friends Monday while en route to their new home in Salt Lake City where he has been transferred from the Presidio in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sorenson of Tahoe Vista left Monday with their family for the winter vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Edgecliff are now at Folsom after a visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of San Francisco. Watson is working a mining claim on the Payen ranch near Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sillery of San Mateo, with their son, are spending a winter sports vacation at Tahoe Inn this week.

President Harry Johanson of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club has appointed Mrs. A. M. Henry as secretary in place of Douglas Smith who moved to Sacramento.

Mrs. Phyllis Carroll of Reno, with her son, Sammy Lee, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Swanson, on Thursday.

Mrs. William LaMarr and Mrs. Sterling Ralphs of Big Chief practice their telemarks and christians on the Truckee River canyon slopes where splendid ski conditions prevail.

—BUY A BOND— RED CROSS REPORTS SHOW MUCH WORK DONE IN TRUCKEE

The Truckee branch of the American Red Cross met Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the grammar school. Committee reports were read and showed exceptional activity. There is still room for more volunteers, however.

N. F. Dolley, chairman of disaster preparedness, reported that Truckee can house 1200 evacuees without calling on private home. However, a census of rooms, blankets, stoves and cooking utensils is planned for the near future.

The Junior Red Cross, according to Mrs. Karl Weeks, has been doing fine work. Thirty-five Christmas boxes were filled for the English children. The essay contest held before Christmas was won by John Keetch in the grammar school and Jim Leamon in the high school. In the primary grades, the poster contest was won by Merrill Anderson. Awards were donated by the Lions and Rotary clubs.

Mrs. Grant Keetch, chairman of production reported that close to 500 hours of work had been completed in December by local women workers. Anyone wishing to do knitting or sewing may obtain material from Mrs. Keetch or if they want to donate a few hours of work on Wednesdays, call at the Keetch home where the production center is now located.

Miss Catherine Burke, R. N., of Reno has been obtained to hold a course in home nursing. Instruction will start as soon as travel conditions are more suitable. The nutrition class which has been planned has been postponed. Roads and weather conditions are too uncertain at this time.

—BUY A BOND— Truckee Lions Give Again To Red Cross War Drive

The Truckee Lions Club last night voted an additional \$5 to the Red Cross war relief fund, augmenting a previous donation.

Lieutenants Willis Brewer and Frederick Waller were guests and spoke briefly. Kay Heffron and Robert Jefford of Grass Valley were also guests and Heffron spoke regarding the civilian defense council of which he is county coordinator.

—BUY A BOND— Three Day Registration For Selective Service Set

Registration boards for the enrollment of men between the ages of 20 and 44 for possible military service are being organized in Nevada county. Registrations will be held February 14, 15 and 16 and it has been reported that the same board which functioned for the first and second registrations will have charge of the work here. Details will be announced later.

—BUY A BOND— Fire Department Plans to Boost Personnel By 10

At a meeting of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night at Besio's, it was decided to increase the personnel to 30 from the usual enrollment of 20. This was suggested by the Nevada County Defense Council and will continue during the war. Sheriff Carl Toblissen was a guest at the meeting which was presided over by Chief N. F. Dolley.

—BUY A BOND—
To Vallejo Today—
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Callendar of Homewood plan to go to Vallejo today.

Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

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Since 1869

Wyethia, Coca-Cola Victorious In First Of Bowling Matches

Bill Englehart, Eva Besio Individual Winners At Double Header.

The H and W Bowling alley was the center of interest here Tuesday night when team competition got underway. In the first game, between the Wyethia Women's Club and the High School Aces, the high school girls were nosed out by 17 points in three games played. In the second, the Coca-Cola team overwhelmed the Sierra Tavern squad by 192 points in the three games. Bill Englehart, Jr., of the Coke team was high scorer of the evening with 185 in his second game although Mrs. Eva Besio of the Wyethia Club maintained the high average of the evening—150.

Beside Mrs. Besio, Agnes Mahne, Helen Bowers and Louise Wilkie made up the women's group while Verna Pearson, Frances Polyanich, Renee Hart and Jean Johnson competed for the high school.

With Englehart for the bottlers were Dal Brown, Clarence Bowers and Bob Bowers. Duke Mathes, Ed Epling, Bill Baker and Norrie Waddington bowled for the Tavern.

Box score results were as follows:

TAVERN	Tot.	Av.
Mathes	137	112
Epling	94	130
Baker	114	123
Waddington	115	93
Game Totals	460	458
COCA-COLA	Tot.	Av.
Englehart	137	185
Brown	115	107
C. Bowers	108	134
R. Bowers	113	103
Game Totals	473	529
WYETHIA	Tot.	Av.
Mahne	85	106
Besio	133	168
Wilkie	83	114
H. Bowers	78	65
Game Totals	379	453
HIGH SCHOOL	Tot.	Av.
Hart	112	99
Polyanich	63	165
Johnson	117	85
Pearson	75	118
Game Totals	367	467

—BUY A BOND— Ski Patrol on Duty At Summit Each Weekend

A ski patrol has been organized to take care of the entire Donner Summit area, with headquarters at Soda Springs, reports the National Automobile Club. At least 14 ski patrolmen will be on duty each weekend, serving the most frequented slopes. To be eligible, each patrolman must have passed his third class ski test and have a Red Cross first aid certificate.

—BUY A BOND— Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers At Meeting

Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, held installation of officers at the regular meeting Jan. 14. The ceremony was performed by Leona Cartwright, district deputy president, assisted by Eliza Campbell, grand marshal, and Tillie Smith, Clara Ocker and Hannah Stewart acting as other grand officers.

The following were inducted into office: Veronica Foster, noble grand; Winifred Kamp, vice grand; Lucile Bick, recording secretary; Georgia Follett, financial secretary; Katherine Mulcahy, warden; Alva Anderson, conductor; Estelle Feathers, chaplain; Lotta Bryant, musician; Leona Cartwright, r. s. n. g.; Eliza Campbell, r. s. v. g.; Clara Maxsom, l. s. v. g. and Clara Ocker, inside guardian. The few remaining officers will be inducted at the next meeting on Jan. 28. The incoming officers prepared delicious refreshments.

—BUY A BOND— HELD FOR NEVADA

John Novak, 23, who escaped from the Nevada State Hospital, was apprehended on Donner Summit this week by State Patrolman George M. Hammill and Deputy N. F. Dolley and held for Nevada authorities.

Sierra Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

One first class way to save tires these days—and without doubt tires must be saved—is to do all your trading in Truckee, see all your shows in Truckee and otherwise benefit from the offerings of local establishments. You will be doing yourself a big favor—and saving rubber.

There are still a lot of those volunteer enrollment blanks for civilian defense at the Sierra Sun office. There is also a place for every loyal citizen in the local defense program. Committees are being organized for nearly a score of important functions and more volunteers are vitally needed if we are to be properly prepared. If you want to take part in this citizen defense program come in and get your enrollment card.

Truckee is still a little behind on its quota for the Red Cross war relief fund. Not much, mind you, but a little and that's not like Truckee. No doubt before the deadline is reached we will oversubscribe our quota, but we need not stop there. If you have not yet given, do so, and if you have do so again. There can't be too much for this worthy cause.

Efforts are being made by local groups and individuals to have a full-time deputy sheriff appointed for Truckee. With the fast changing conditions and laws, we believe this appointment, for a temporary period at least, is of vital importance to the welfare of the community and state. This is a strategic defense point and should be considered so by the civilian as well as military officials. The latter have recognized the need for protection, but thus far our civilian officials have virtually ignored the necessity—or at least have done little about it. The appointment would not change the status of the duly elected constable or other elected officers but would provide additional civilian protection.

—BUY A BOND— Placer County to Continue To Feed Indigent Aliens

AUBURN, Jan. 15—Probation Officer Charles Allen of Placer county has been instructed by the board of supervisors to continue aid for aliens on the county indigent list as long as they conduct themselves properly.

Allen had requested a ruling from the board. He reported most aliens obtaining indigent aid have been on the rolls for a considerable time and have resided in the county for several years.

—BUY A BOND— Rotary Club Hears Talk On Safety By Expert

F. R. Knaufsinger, traveling representative of the American Automobile Association, was the speaker at the meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club Monday night. He discussed new features on automobiles, with emphasis on safety devices. Knaufsinger urged cutting of speed as a method of cutting down accidents. He declared that most of the trouble with cars is the driver and not mechanical faults. The need for organized traffic school for drivers of the high school and college ages was stressed. He said that 77 per cent of the accidents involve drivers in the 16-to-college age group.

Plans are being made to welcome members of the Berkeley Rotary Club here in two weeks. Floyd Clarke was program chairman and Oscar Jones presided.

—BUY A BOND— AUTO STAMPS

Postmaster E. C. Bavier announces that she has not received any federal automobile tax stamps as yet but may have them in a few days. All car owners are assessed \$2.09 to pay up to the end of the fiscal period and after that the tax will be \$5 per year. This is a special tax and does not in any way effect your state tax and license fee.

Four Way Ski Jumping Meet Planned Here On Sunday by Outing Club

Three-Man Board Here To Ration 5 Tires, 4 Tubes in Jan.

This tire rationing business is not going to create a whole lot of trouble in this immediate section of the country, it was revealed this week when it was announced that the quota for Meadow Lake Township for the month of January is one passenger tire and tube, four truck tires and three truck tubes.

The rationing board, tentatively established here, will consist of Y. N. Nobles, F. W. Gaiennie and W. M. Barrett. As soon as the board is organized, applications will be received. In the mean time, local tire dealers, with some tires, but no authority to transfer them, report that prices have shown a sharp decline.

—BUY A BOND— E. W. CANADY DIES SUDDENLY IN HOME IN PLACER CO. CITY

Edwin W. Canady, 76, of Roseville, formerly of Hobart Mills, passed away at his home on Tuesday night. His widow, who was vacationing here with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith, returned at once to make arrangements.

Canady, a native of Illinois, is survived by his wife, five sons, Herbert of Manteca, Gordon of Oregon, Albert of Sparks and Harold of Roseville; three daughters, Mrs. Smith of Truckee, Mary Wilson of Grass Valley and Marjorie Geiger of Yuba City, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services, under the auspices of Donner Lodge No. 162, IOOF will be held from the Odd Fellows hall here Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. P. H. Willis of Sparks has been asked to conduct the service.

—BUY A BOND— Tahoe People Build House For Dam Guards in Week

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 15—A guard was established at the Truckee River dam outlet of Lake Tahoe here this week and, as no guard house was provided for the watchmen, local residents turned out to help in constructing one which was to be finished and ready for occupancy yesterday. Here, too, will be a station of the aircraft listening post. Tentative plans are under way to establish a volunteer day time guard of residents.

—BUY A BOND— Truckee Still Short of Quota for War Relief

A total of about \$275 has been paid in toward the Red Cross War Relief Fund and is now on deposit in the bank. This does not yet reach the \$333 quota set, but gives encouragement that the quota will be reached or exceeded soon. Those who have not already contributed or those who wish to contribute more may leave it with Yell Nobles at the Bank of America. The Wyethia Club is responsible for the sum already realized. That organization has raised the money through its booths at the post office and the bank during business hours.

—BUY A BOND— At Sugar Bowl—

John Saibini of Boca was among the skiers in the Sugar Bowl Sunday.

—BUY A BOND—
Here from Albany—
Miss Lucille Rubio of Albany is the guest of Mrs. Columbo Tong.

—BUY A BOND—
Away on Visit—
Mrs. Everett Harrigan is visiting in San Francisco and Modesto.

—BUY A BOND—
Boy for Loynds—
James Walter Loynd and his mother, Mrs. Walter Loynd, will be home from Reno soon. The boy arrived on Thursday, Jan. 8. He tipped the scales at an ounce or two under seven pounds.

Invitation Sent To Five Winter Sports Groups In Tahoe-Sierra Area.

There will be a meeting of the Truckee Outing Club at the fire house tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss final plans for the class A, B, C and D jumping tournament to be held Sunday at the winter sports park. At the Jan. 8 meeting nearly a score of skiers from the local club were registered for competition with the California State Ski association. Angelo Besio and Sig Ulland are the only class A skiers in the club and will not compete. Besio is exclusively a slalom and downhill racer while Ulland, a former national champion, is favoring a knee injury suffered in Oregon last season.

Outside clubs that have been invited to send competitors are Tahoe Placerville, Auburn, Reno and the Sugar Bowl. Robert Bowers is tournament director and Cecil Edmunds of Truckee and A. M. Henry of Tahoe will be judges.

The Outing Club's 1500-foot electric up-ski was put into operation this week and, according to those using it is in even better working condition than last season. A better than average crowd gathered here Sunday to enjoy the excellent winter sports conditions. Ample and adequate parking has been provided by the state plowing the snow from both sides of the main thoroughfare in town.

—BUY A BOND— County Ordinance Passed To Cope With Emergency

On another page of the Sierra Sun today will be found Ordinance 145, relating to air raid precautions. Everyone is urged to read this important law as it effects everyone in the county and is vital to civilian defense.

Air raid wardens and special police have been named to enforce provisions of the ordinance in Truckee and the surrounding territory, although full cooperation of the citizenry is expected.

—BUY A BOND— Pythian Sisters Meeting Sees Installation Practice

The last meeting of Summit Temple, No. 79, Pythian Sisters, on Jan. 8 was taken up with preparation for the installation of officers which took place the following evening. Pearl Heller presided as most excellent chief for the last time in her term. It has been decided that the local Temple will give over a portion of each meeting night to Red Cross and first aid work.

—BUY A BOND— Smallpox Clinic Will Be Held Here Under Doctor

Everyone over the age of nine months will have an opportunity to be vaccinated against smallpox at the Truckee Grammar School Tuesday, Jan. 27, starting at 1 p. m. A nominal charge of 25 cents will be made to help defray the vaccine cost.

The clinic will be under the direction of Dr. J. H. Bernard, according to Miss Laura Loucks, county health nurse, who is arranging the service.

The importance of the vaccination was stressed by Miss Loucks who said that over 1938 to 1940, there were 27,821 cases of smallpox in the United States with a number of deaths. Anyone who has not been vaccinated since 1935 should take the treatment. Miss Loucks recommended. In several eastern states where vaccination is almost 100 per cent, there was not a single case reported.

This is part of the county-wide smallpox vaccination program being promulgated by the Nevada County Defense Council.

—BUY A BOND—
Herbert Bruck of Soda Springs was reported to have been ill with influenza last week.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

by LYTLE HULL
MR. BELLYACHE

At the time this is being written we "men in the street" don't know the whereabouts of the United States fleets and some of us are furious with our government for not keeping us (and Hitler and Japan) informed on this subject. How—we ask—does this government expect to win this war if we don't know what our fleets are doing? And why don't the navy's submarines blow up every Japanese transport which came within sight of the Philippines? And why didn't we also land a hundred or two thousand men on those islands and drive the blinkety-blank yellow blanks into the sea?

Everyone—including the Japanese high command—would like to know the answers to such questions, but we just can't be told everything which is going on if we expect to win this war. Secrecy of ship and troop movements is almost as essential as are the troops and ships themselves. If the enemy knew beforehand what we were going to do—it wouldn't be long before the entire dictator outfit was dining in the White House—as host.

There are of course a few simple questions which we all can answer. We know, for instance, that the navy can't load up a lot of transports and sail gaily and openly off to sea without running an almost certain risk of destruction. So if any of our troops are on the high-seas we may rest assured that they are not traveling in flag-bedecked and publicized armadas. We know that we can't send our navy and our bombers over to Japan—tomorrow or the day after—and blow those islands off Rand McNally's map as some of our landlocked congressmen used to suggest. We know that it is going to take time and patience and cleverness and secrecy to win a war for which we

were not fully prepared. Britain wins wars because the British people "jell"—and stay "jell'd"—when the country is in trouble. America wins wars because her people do the the same thing. The German armies don't lose the First World war—the German people lost it when they got discouraged and began to "pull apart". The famous strikes in the munitions plants started their ball rolling downhill. If the people of a nation will stick solidly behind their government—no matter how badly things may from time to time appear to be going—that nation will win any war unless it is pitted against an equally determined people.

One of the surest ways to discourage a people and to get them pulling apart, is to criticize every move their government makes—or doesn't make—in time of war. Seldom does the critic understand what he is talking about for it is impossible for him to know anything about the closely held secret knowledge which the government possesses. He probably couldn't fight a successful engagement with tin soldiers, but he often has a loud voice and people will listen to him—if only to keep their ears warm.

Let us remember this when we read or hear these croaking ravens: The government is in a position to understand the broad situation which faces this country and its allies—and Mr. Bellyacher is not. The government knows best how to handle that situation—and Mr. Bellyacher does not. The government is doing its utmost and will pull us through victoriously if we stand solidly back of it through all the "thick-and-thins" which are bound to come. Mr. Bellyacher won't. Let us keep our ears warm some other way than by listening to dreary growlers. We all know we didn't "get off to a good start"—but it's probably a long race and that's the kind we run best.

EDITORIAL

DO YOUR PART, DON'T GOSSIP!

The carelessly spoken word is one of the major lines of combat confronted by the armed forces of the nation.

"It is better to be ignorant than wise in the foreboding of evil," pre-ached Horace, greatest of the Roman orators, in counseling his contemporaries during one of the many crises of the Empire. Plutarch before him had said, "Ill news goes quick and far," to which Horace added, "A word, once sent abroad, flies irrevocably."

To this advice in later years Marcus Aurelius added, "Be not careless in deeds, nor confused in words, nor rambling in thought," based perhaps on the admonition of Euripedes, who said, "Take heed, second thoughts are ever wiser."

Philosophically, perhaps the greatest counsel of all came from Socrates when he said, "Careless words are not only evil in themselves, but they infect the soul with evil," to which La Rochefoucauld contributed, "Silence is the best resolve for him who cannot trust himself." Rousseau also added, "People who know little are usually great talkers, while men who know much say little."

Editorial punch lines of the ages came from Aristophanes with his "Idle talk is a vast expenditure of the human voice;" from which Plutarch's "Be silent and safe—silence never betrays you;" Seneca's "Most knowing of persons—Gossip!"; and even back to Aesop, who scored with "Much outcry, little outcome!"

Appropos of the modern thirst for news, Voltaire declared, "In the case of news, we should always wait for the sacrament of confirmation." Voltaire and de Montaigne shared thoughts in the interpretation of censorship with "There are truths which are not for all men, nor for all times," and "Truth itself has not the privilege to be spoken at all times and in all sorts."

But perhaps the greatest advice of all came from Cervantes to Don Quixote as he departed on his exploits: "MUM'S THE WORD!"

TODAY IS THE TIME
It's always open season when it comes to striking a blow in defense of the U.S.A. But don't leave it to the men in the armed forces to carry the whole load. Buy defense stamps or bonds, and you'll be adding real striking power to the war effort yourself. Today is the time!

NEWSPAPER EDUCATION

Speaking before 400 alumni of the University of California college of dentistry last week, Dr. George W. Crane, Northwestern University psychologist, declared that newspaper education of the public is as necessary as adequate dentistry in reducing the huge percentage of "dentally unfit" revealed by selective service examinations.

"The best way you can reach the public," Dr. Crane said, "is by way of the newspapers, read by 100,000,000 Americans. Local dental associations should place large advertisements in the newspapers to bring their cause to the people."

There is no question that the press is outstandingly the most effective medium of presenting a thorough program of public education in any field. Already limitations of the radio as a news and editorial dispenser have unavoidably set afoot some dangerous rumors of the war. An announcer may state very clearly, for example, that Japanese propagandists are falsely seeking to give the impression that the American Navy has been defeated and crippled. But many radio listeners, turning from program to program to program, may hear only the text of the false claim and miss the announcer's explanation that it is false propaganda—and so another "scare" rumor is born. The same statement could not be misinterpreted if read in a newspaper—for it would be presented in its entirety, in unmistakable black and white, for every reader.

Whether the educational matter has to do with dental health, civilian defense, events in the Far East—or the best way to make an apple pie and the best place to buy apples, the sure way of getting across the message in full and with distortion is through the newspapers read by those hundred million Americans.

UNITED WE STAND

The Allied agreement, under which the United States, Great Britain, Russia, China and more than a score of other nations pledged themselves to make war until complete victory is achieved, and to conclude no separate peace, is vitally important. It is the advance answer of the United Nations to any peace offers Hitler and his partners may have in mind—peace offers that will undoubtedly be based on the premise that the Axis has virtually won the war, and that there is no use in any nation bucking the inevitable.

Don't Be an Axis Partner!

THE "RUMOR MONGER"

PS-S-S-T! A CERTAIN PARTY TOLD A FRIEND OF MINE WHO TOLD MY NEIGHBOR THAT THE PACIFIC FLEET HAD BEEN SUNK—THE JAPS HAD TAKEN ALASKA, AND THE NAZIS ARE ALL SET TO BOMB THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY—BUZZ—BUZZ—BUZZ—!!

THE "HOARDER"

I WANT FIVE SACKS OF SUGAR, TEN POUNDS OF COFFEE, SIX CANS OF SHORTENING—WHAT? I DON'T CARE WHAT THE GOVERNMENT SAYS, NOR DO I CARE ABOUT THE PUBLIC GOOD—I'M GOING TO GET MINE

THE "DUTY DODGER"

OH, MY DEAR, I CAN'T BE BOTHERED MAKING BANDAGES FOR THE RED CROSS OR GATHER BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN OR SEW FOR CHINA OR ENTERTAIN BOYS IN THE SERVICE—I'M DREADFULLY BUSY WITH MY BRIDGE CLUB AND MY STUDY CLUB AND ALL MY OTHER SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS!

THE "WHINER"

AIN'T IT AWFUL—AIN'T THE WAR TERRIBLE? I DON'T SEE HOW I'M GOING TO BEAR UP UNDER IT! INCREASED COSTS OF LIVING—TAXES—HERE—THERE—EVERYWHERE—FIVE DOLLAR STAMPS AND GOVERNMENT WANTS ME TO BUY A TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR BOND! OH DEAR, AIN'T IT AWFUL?

This Week Last Decade

From the Truckee Republican
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Wm. Englehart, Stanley Bavier, C. Edmunds, E. L. Loynd, Catherine Rossarini, P. R. Nelson, Tim O'Hanrahan, A. P. Leitch and Phil Blume constituted the committee in charge of the Truckee Mardi Gras celebration to be held from sundown Feb. 6 to sundown Feb. 7.

There was a six-mile ski race on Sunday between Darryl Galennie and Bud Owens, the winner being presented with a trophy by Tim O'Hanrahan.

Bob Tonini won the first "trap shoot" of the season in Reno by breaking 100 birds without a miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becholdt entertained at a dinner on Wednesday night in honor of Lars Haugen and Sigurd Ulland. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Latle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson and R. M. Watson. (Lake Tahoe News).

Due to Rev. P. H. Willis being confined to his home and under the doctor's care, there was to be no services at the M. E. church until further notice.

—BUY A BOND—

The Man at the Keyhole

by OPERATIVE WB

Maybe it shouldn't be told, but when Assembly Speaker Gordon Garland and Senator Bob Kenny of L. A.—rival candidates for Governor—were chosen to go East together to find out what kind of a state guard setup the Army wanted out here, some of their mutual friends helped to engineer it with the idea that they might toss a coin on the way and return home running mates instead of opponents. Thus far, however, there's been on sign that anything came of the attempted match-making.

The new president of the State Railroad Commission for 1942, our spy advises, will be Justus Craemer of Orange. That, incidentally, moves Mr. Craemer into a strategic spot for his projected campaign for Governor. The gubernatorial wheels are certainly spinning.

When Congressman John Tolan, Alameda County Democrat, failed to recommend his fellow party stalwart Assemblyman Henry P. Meehan, for the Oakland postmastership some time back, he seems to have started a feud that won't end until election day. Mr. Meehan has announced he is going hunting for Mr. Tolan's seat as well as his scalp in the forthcoming campaign.

—BUY A BOND—

OLSON vs. BONELLI
From the Southland come persistent reports that Governor Olson is grooming a candidate to enter the Board of Equalization race against the incumbent, William G. Bonelli.

—BUY A BOND—

\$60,000,000 GAS TAX
California's gasoline tax exceeded 60 million dollars in 1941.

JOE GISH



FRIENDS ARE SORTA LIKE A PAIR O' SHOES... WHEN THEY GET OLD AN' COMFORTABLE WE'RE APT T' GIVE 'EM PLENTY UNNECESSARY SCUFFING.....

California lumber companies are finding difficulty in obtaining parts for modern tractor and truck logging equipment, says Prof. M. E. Krueger of the University of California agricultural extension service. He fears this may cause a general return to the old donkey engine-cable type of logging which is more destructive to second growth timber.

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TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Officers and members meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Bank of America office at 8 o'clock P. M. You are urged to attend.
W. M. BARRETT, president.
LOTTA BRYANT, secretary

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets Every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall
Visiting Brothers Welcomed
BEN TONINI, Acting C. C.
W. M. Englehart, Sr., K. of R. & S

TRUCKEE-TAHOE ROTARY CLUB
Meets Every Monday at 7 P. M. in the Capitol Hall.
J. Oscar Jones, Pres.
L. A. Greene, Secretary.

Placer County News Items

An unprecedented high in Placer county tax collections during the period ending Dec. 5, 1941, was reported by Lou P. Mohan, tax collector, recently. Approximately \$480,000 was collected up to that date, the amount representing 65 per cent of the total taxes levied in the fiscal year 1941-42—\$742,000.

The Placer county board of supervisors has re-elected William Haines as chairman for another year and all incumbent committees have been re-appointed for 1942.

At the board's meeting last week County Purchasing Agent T. W. Wilson, who had served for six years, resigned without comment.

The resignation of County Hunter and Trapper George Kessler, Jr., was accepted and his father was appointed to succeed him. Young Kessler will accept a defense position.

School teachers in Placer county are being urged by County Superintendent Elwyn H. Gregory to place special emphasis on the teaching of American democracy which, he says, has always been an important goal of the public schools.

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TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets the First Tuesday of Each Month in the Veterans' Memorial Bldg.
CHAS. R. HELLER, Cmdr.
HENRY G. LOEHR, Adj.

SUMMIT TEMPLE NO. 70 PYTHIAN SISTERS

Meets Second and Fourth Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall in Truckee at 8:00 P. M.
DOROTHY GAREBALDI, M. E. C.
EVA BESIO, M. R. G.

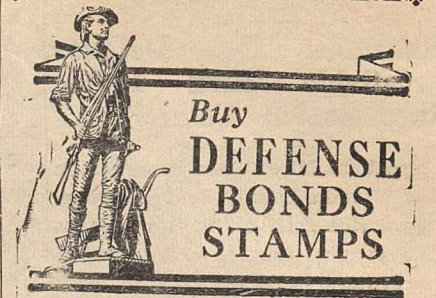
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Frank Kinne, Pres.
C. W. Smith, Sec'y

OUR WANT ADS ARE SMALL but they get NOTICED

My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARKETT



Buy DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

Truckee never has been a town that has had to blow its own tuba. In glancing over our exchanges I compiled the following comparative table of defense bond sales at Bank of America branches in various communities in this part of the state:

Truckee (1000)	\$33,375
Portola (500)	9,850
Nevada City (3800)	22,725
Colfax (920)	21,975
Lincoln (2250)	22,825
Biggs (500)	2,225
Loyalton (1100)	12,850

The figures in parentheses are the approximate comparative populations of the communities as based on the CNPA Markets Survey & Rate Book. Post office sales in all towns which reported them were between \$3,000 and \$4,000. I won't say a word but just listen to those figures shout.

STREET SEENS: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield in from Tahoe last Friday....a sign in a local window labeled "Buy Locally—Save Your Tires and Help National Defense" which was printed out of town.... Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, bigwigs Leona Cartwright and Veronica Foster chatting in front of the post office....

Erving "Woody" Waters boarding the bus to report for army duty as a volunteer....a group of Pythian Sisters in swishy formals enjoying hamburgers at Tony's Coffee Shop after installation Friday....Andy Roquette, local checker champ, taking Deputy Constable Frank Titus four games running....a lot of the new snappy four-color buttons of the Aircraft Warning Service on Truckee lapels, sweaters and hat-bands....side by side with the Red Cross "I Gave" button.

I send a boo-kay of verbal posies to James Walter Loynd for choosing a couple of A-1 parents for himself....and to Frank Titus the Younger, a belated "happy birthday".

Heard that Levon Joseph, the blond Adonis of the Sierra, has enlisted in the Army.

I may be wrong, but it seems to me that the proposed new school district on Donner Summit will be an added tax burden upon the local taxpayers in that the schools here and at Emigrant Gap will have to be supported just the same on a smaller assessed valuation which would tend to decrease the efficiency of the system. And, too, since the district proposed would be in two counties which county superintendent would have jurisdiction? All in all it seems a little useless to me and I wonder why the Truckee Grammar School board failed to take adverse action on the proposition.

And, following the same trend (i.e. unification of schools) it seems to me that it would increase the efficiency of the schools hereabouts if the Floriston district was consolidated with the Truckee district. After all, students are hauled into the high school from there and a portion of the students come from Boca which is closer to Truckee than to Floriston. This is a time for unification for efficiency rather than for division for personal convenience.

—BUY A BOND—

BILLION DOLLAR BOOST

Value of production of California's agriculture, mining, lumbering, fishing and manufacturing industries in 1941 approximated \$3,500,000,000, nearly \$1,000,000,000 more than in 1940.

Sierra Sun

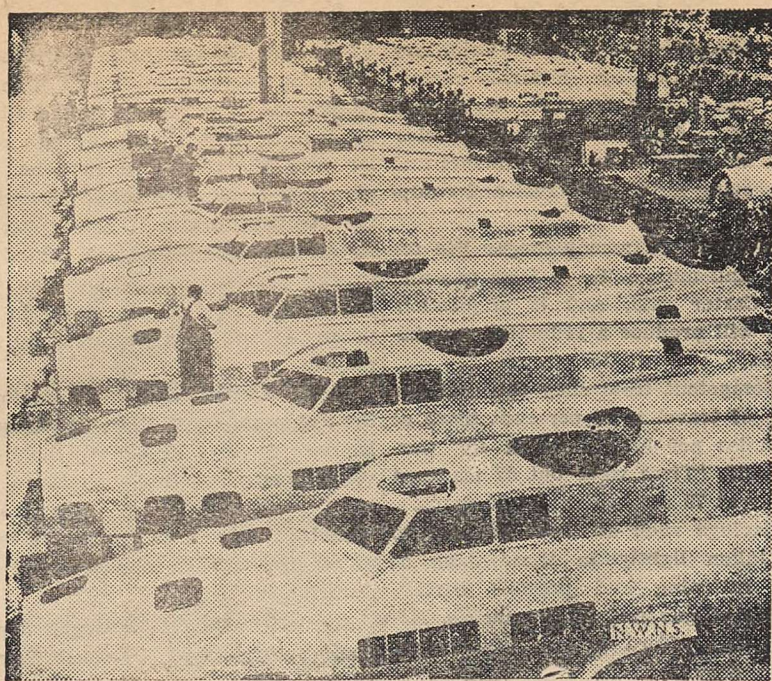
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A WEEK OF THE WAR



Pictured above is an interior view of the Boeing Aircraft company at Seattle, Wash., showing a portion of the "Flying Fortresses" on the production line. The plant is now operating full blast and last month it had beaten its own accelerated delivery schedules by 70 per cent.

The President, in a message to Congress, said he had directed federal agencies to arrange a new schedule of war production calling for 60,000 planes in 1942, including 45,000 combat craft, and 125,000 in 1943, including 100,000 combat units; 45,000 tanks in 1942 and 75,000 in 1943; 20,000 anti-aircraft guns in 1942 and 35,000 in 1943; 8,000,000 deadweight tons of merchant ships in 1942 and 10,000,000 in 1943.

The President told Congress he would order the U. S. armed forces to a world-wide front to find the enemy and "hit him and hit him again whenever and wherever we can."



Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the U. S. army air corps, has been named second in command to General Wavell as deputy supreme commander of the United Nations' forces operating in the southwest Pacific.

reach him." He said U. S. forces would take up positions if necessary in the British Isles, the Far East and on all oceans and bases within and without the New World necessary to protect the Western Hemisphere.

The President proposed total expenditures in the fiscal year 1943 of \$77,000,000,000. Of this \$6 billion would be for the war. He said total war expenditures are now at the rate of approximately \$2,000,000,000 a month and may surpass \$5,000,000,000 monthly during fiscal 1943. The President said he could not predict ultimate costs "because I cannot predict the changing fortunes of war" but he proposed an increase in tax collections to \$27,000,000,000. He asked careful Congressional consideration of income taxes collected at the source, payroll taxes, excise taxes and taxes on state and local government bonds.

Mr. Roosevelt said expenditures for farm aid, work relief and youth aid would be reduced by the end of the 1942 fiscal year \$600,000,000 from last year and will be reduced another \$860,000,000 next fiscal year when the total cost will be \$1,400,000,000 or about half of the sum for the present year.

Production Progress—

The Office of Emergency Management reported increased pooling of aircraft production facilities within the industry and with the auto industry, and concentration of superior types of planes. The OEM said in almost every month of 1942 additional plants will begin production of planes with parts supplied by industrial pools.

The War Department reported at least one plane of each of the 12 types required of 28 now in operation. The announcement said 28 more will begin production soon.

OPM Director Knudsen announced the auto industry must double its scheduled war output to handle five billion additional war contracts. OPM formed a 10-member industry-labor committee to study conversion of the industry to war products.

Civilian Defense—

The President appointed James M. Landis, Dean of the Harvard Law

School, as Executive of the Office of Civilian Defense to direct the civilian defense program under the general supervision of Director LaGuardia who is also Mayor of New York City. The House and Senate passed and sent to conference a bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for civilian defense. OGD asked its regional directors to obtain from state and city governments all possible equipment needed by the auxiliary firemen, policemen, air raid wardens and other volunteers. Director McNutt of the Defense Health and Welfare Services set up in each of the 48 states a state nursing council on defense to promote recruiting of student nurses and enrollment of 50,000 young women in nursing schools in 1942.

Pan-American Relations—

OEM announced that for the first time in recent history, U. S. imports from Latin America have been larger than exports. U. S. trade in Latin America, the agency said, was one-third larger than in the corresponding period of 1940 and about 75 per cent larger than in the first three quarters of 1939. The State Department elevated the U. S. legations in Paraguay, Ecuador and Bolivia to the rank of embassies in "formal recognition of the importance of developments" leading to Pan-American solidarity. Undersecretary of State Welles left Washington to attend the Pan-American conference of foreign relations at Rio de Janeiro Jan. 15.

The War Front—

The White House announced the U. S., Britain, the Netherlands and the Dominion governments agreed to a unified command in the Southwest Pacific area with all sea, land and air forces under Gen. Wavell of the British Army, with Lt. Gen. Brett of the U. S. Army Air Forces, as next in command. Gen. MacArthur, commander of the Philippines, reported his lines holding against renewed Japanese attacks. The Army and Navy reported sinking of three enemy cargo ships of 10,000 tons each, one enemy transport and more than a score of Japanese bombing and fighting planes. The Marine Corps announced that new reports showed that the defenders of Wake Island had sunk one cruiser, four destroyers, one submarine and one gunboat before succumbing. The President cited the entire Wake garrison for heroism.



This is Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British veteran, named as the supreme commander of all the land, sea and air forces of the United Nations in the southwest Pacific area.

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The White House announced the RAF dropped more than 2,000,000 American pamphlets on Nazi-occupied France stressing the historic ties between the American and French people. The pamphlets included pictures of the Statue of Liberty and quotations from the Presidents speeches.

The President set February 16 for selective service registration of men from 20 to 44 who have not previously registered.

—VICTORY—

Tahoe Area News Briefs

Many winter sports fans spent the weekend at local resorts with good ski conditions prevailing.

Miss Helen Towne of Oakland entertained a house party at the home of her family at Sunnyside.

A new service to south Tahoe resorts was inaugurated recently when Pacific Greyhound put on the Tahoe Snowliner, leaving San Francisco on Saturday and arriving that afternoon after travelling up U. S. 50 via Placerville, Strawberry, etc., and making the return trip over the same route on Sunday.

There is a guard on the Truckee River dam now 24 hours a day. Lyle Smith, who has been working at the Sugar Bowl, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield left Monday for their winter vacation which they plan to spend in the bay region and southern California.

Mrs. G. H. Hinkle, vice-principal of Tahoe branch of Placer Union High School is convalescing at University of California hospital in San Francisco after a major operation last Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Grove Street spent the weekend at their fruit ranch in Lodi and at the home of their son, Ewald Brodehl of Lodi, and family. At Stockton they were joined by their daughter, Miss Beccy Brodehl, who is employed in San Francisco.

Thanks to North Tahoe and Home-wood resort area residents, the Tahoe Red Cross war relief drive total soared to \$371.75 up to Tuesday afternoon. This is an over-subscription or nearly 50 per cent over the \$250 quota set.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chambers of Hotel Samarkand, Santa Barbara, visited their Tahoe resort, Chambers Lodge, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schumacher of Tahoma, with their son, Robert, left recently for Sunnyvale and Berkeley for the winter.

Floyd Carnell and son, Richard are working in Las Vegas where Mr. and Mrs. Blake Goss are also spending the winter, reporting recently that four inches of snow lay on the ground.

Mrs. Glenn Sweeney of Tahoe City

Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE E. ANDERSON

MANY BOOKS GIVEN TO TAHOE LIBRARY AS BLISS MONUMENT

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 15—Tahoe City branch of Placer County Free Library was the recipient last week of one of the most outstanding gifts since its founding. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bliss of Glenbrook's pioneer Bliss family presented several hundred fine volumes chosen from the library of his esteemed father, the late W. S. Bliss, to the local library. Included in the collection are many sets. Among them The Outline of Knowledge by Richards, The Outline of Science by Thomson, Great Events by famous historians, Hammond's New-World Loose Leaf Atlas, a biographical encyclopaedia, a large Webster's Dictionary, a classical dictionary, many copies of the World's Classics, dozens of non-fiction texts as well as late and modern novels.

The books will be kept in a separate section with an appropriate dedicatory plaque telling of their presentation as a memorial to W. S. Bliss, who was well known to all the lake area as a humanitarian and benefactor.

—BUY A BOND—

Kings Beach Women Are All Out For Red Cross

KINGS BEACH, Jan. 15—On January 8, 16 ladies of Kings Beach and nearby communities met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Barnett to offer their services to the Red Cross in any way they are needed. At present they are either knitting or sewing for the Red Cross. Any lady wanting to help is invited to the next meeting to be held at Mrs. Earl Nelson's home at Kings Beach on January 22 at two o'clock p. m.

—BUY A BOND—

In the fiscal year 1942 the Navy will use 12 million dozen eggs.

received word last week from her sister and family in Hawaii of their plans for return to the mainland.

A fine gift of children's books was received by Tahoe City Library recently from Mrs. Thomas Kent of Marin county.

Community Christmas Card Of Defense Stamps Is Acknowledged

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 15—Miss Florence Vernon was the recipient last week of a letter of thanks from the Treasury Department for the Lake Tahoe residents' community Christmas card bearing Defense Stamps which was sent by her to the President to help pay the cost of war preparations. The letter acknowledging receipt was as follows:

To Lake Tahoe Residents:
Dear Friends:

For the President receipt is acknowledged of your donation of \$5.85 in Defense Stamps in connection with the Defense Program. I assure you that the fine spirit which prompted your action is deeply appreciated. Proceeds of these stamps have been deposited as Miscellaneous receipts in Donations to the United States for National Defense.

Very truly yours,
L. L. Collier,

Chief of Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, United States Treasury.

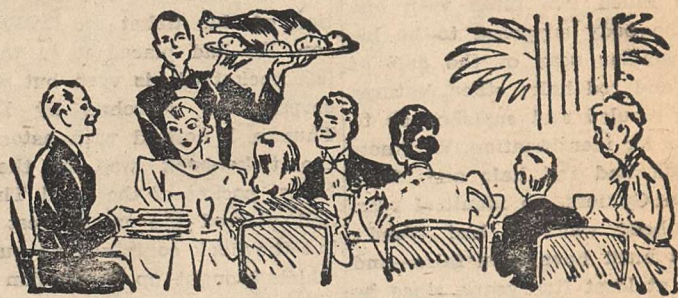
—BUY A BOND—

WATCH YOUR TIRES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15—Vehicle owners of California are warned by the department of motor vehicles to keep a record of the serial numbers of their tires as well as the name of the manufacturer and other identifying data.

Since the sale of new tires was prohibited, it was stated, the theft of tires from parked automobiles has skyrocketed. The increase in thefts in some counties has been as high as 50 per cent over last year. A record of serial numbers or other identifying marks will facilitate quick recovery.

When a tire is retreaded, owners should see that the serial number is restored.



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TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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Any one wishing to organize a bowling team for competition should contact the management immediately. Team bowling has already begun so why don't you get in on the fun?

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TRAGEDY of X

by Ellery Queen

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CHAPTER XIV

"As a conductor he had two other advantages. First, his coat contained leather-lined pockets, affording absolute safety to himself while keeping the weapon ready to use. Second, he was certain of an opportunity to drop the weapon into his victim's pocket since everyone must, in cars of the Crosstown type, pass by the conductor. Unfortunately, I did not know Wood was the author of the anonymous letter, and by the time we discovered it was too late to prevent the second tragedy. But when I saw that Wood had written that letter, it could only mean he was giving the police a false trail. But there was something wrong here. Wood himself was murdered."

Lane sighed and stretched his legs. "You will recall, inspector, that I took the inexcusable liberty of impersonating you when I went to Wood's rooming house in Weehawken. My purpose was to pursue lines of inquiry unhampered by the necessity of explanation. I did not know definitely for what to look. The bank-book was Wood's crowning touch. He actually forfeited what must have been to him a considerable sum merely to lend color to the illusion he was creating! When I visited the personnel manager of the street car company, still on the trail of I knew not what, I became aware of an intriguing fact. The autopsy on the man identified as Wood mentioned a two-year-old appendicitis scar, yet I discovered Wood had worked every working day for five years without vacation."

Lane's voice throbbed: "At once all the elements of the second murder rearranged themselves. Wood literally had killed two birds with one stone. The body supposed to be his had a peculiar scar of the calf of one leg, and red hair; other features being so mauled and smashed as to be useless for identification. We knew that Wood had red hair and, from Motorman Guinness, an identical scar. Yet the body was not his! Wood's scar then must have been false—and false for at least five years, since he showed the scar to Guinness immediately after going to work for the car company. That meant the plan for the ferry-boat crime must have been of at least five years' duration. But since it was the result of the Longstreet murder, then that also must have been planned five years or more before. Another conclusion: Since Wood was seen boarding the ferry and was not killed, he must have slipped off the boat before Thumm gave instructions to hold everyone or..."

"As a matter for fact," interrupted Bruno, "your correlative supposition is the true one. Actually, he was one of those who were detained on the boat. Stopes says he was Henry Nixon, the jewelry salesman."

"Nixon, eh?" murmured Drury Lane. "Very clever. Thus he could carry off the ferry the cheap handbag which as Wood the conductor he had carried onto the ferry to transport the salesman-disguise, a blunt instrument and weights with which to sink the victim's clothing after having framed DeWitt with the cigar band. Patently DeWitt's strong motive against Longstreet made him the most natural suspect in the eyes of the police, or Wood's motive against Longstreet also applied to DeWitt. If the frame-up were successful and DeWitt was tried but acquitted, there was every reason to expect and attack on DeWitt. This was why I was willing to allow his trial to be prosecuted, despite my knowledge of his innocence. For so long as DeWitt was in danger of conviction by the legal method, he was physically safe. Also, I had not the slightest idea of what form Wood was taking and I hoped that the seriousness of DeWitt's predicament would force him to reveal facts which I knew him to be withholding about the still obscure motive."

Lane's face clouded. "I have tried to convince myself that I was not to blame for DeWitt's death. I never dreamed he would be attacked the very night he was acquitted. I considered Wood had weeks, months in which to find his opportunity to kill DeWitt."

"Which brings us to the third murder. If DeWitt had not purchased a new fifty-trip ticket-book that night there is no telling whether this case ever would have been satisfactorily solved, for I should never have known in what disguise Stopes committed the murder of DeWitt."

"The primary point was the location of this ticket on DeWitt's person. He had placed it in the upper left pocket of his vest, but when his corpse was searched by Inspector Thumm I noticed with astonishment the ticket-book was in the inside breast pocket of the coat! The bullet had pierced the upper vest pocket but the book contained no bullet-hole which brought up the question of how and why it had been removed from one pocket to another before DeWitt was shot?"

"Recall the condition of the body DeWitt's left hand formed some sort of sign by the overlapping of his middle and index fingers. As Dr. Schilling affirmed he had died instantly, the overlapping fingers indicated that DeWitt made the sign before he was shot; that, since he was right handed and the sign was made with his left hand, therefore his right hand was occupied when he decided to make the sign, and that since he was not superstitious, it must have related not to himself but to his murderer. This was unquestionably the result of a conversation DeWitt, Brooks, Ahearn and I had engaged in a few moments before. But it was necessary for me to solve the case completely before making the connection between the murderer and DeWitt's sign. Yet whatever it meant its being on the left hand indicated that his right was occupied. And what more logical than with his ticket at the approach of the conductor? And that explained why it was found in the inside breast pocket. If the conductor were the murderer, he naturally could not allow the ticket to remain in DeWitt's hand—a very presence at the time of death, would have indicated the very thing he wished to avoid—that DeWitt was aware of his approach and had been killed immediately after."

Lane's voice took on a fresh note. "Now, I had deduced a conductor as the murderer in the third crime and the murderer in the first crime was also a conductor. Was it possible they were one and the same? Forgetting the red hair and the scar, the first of which could easily have been artificial and the second unquestionably so—I knew Wood was tall and burly. Thompson, therefore, was our man."

"The next step was plain—to examine the back history of both DeWitt and Longstreet in an effort to uncover someone who had sufficient motive to desire the death of both and plan for years to that end. That story you now know, but for the first time, to me, it linked Longstreet and DeWitt with two other men—Martin Stopes, escaped convict, and William Crockett, who turned out to be a silent third partner of DeWitt & Longstreet. Of the two, Stopes must be Wood-Thompson. His motive—revenge—directed equally against all three of the others. So Stopes, I concluded, was the conductor, and Crockett the man killed on the ferry. How Crockett was decoyed by Stopes into a position to be murdered, I do not know. Did Stopes explain, Mr. Bruno?"

"Yes," said the District Attorney huskily. "He communicated with Crockett in the guise of a discharged bookkeeper of DeWitt & Longstreet, writing that Crockett was being defrauded of a large part of his rightful one-third share of the firm's net despite the large checks sent Crockett by the two men twice a year. For Crockett, when the three originally returned to the States, insisted on sharing whatever success the other two attained; and rather than have Crockett, a reckless, irresponsible sort, spill the story of the Uruguayan frame-up. Longstreet and DeWitt consented to his investing one-third of the capital required to swing the business and giving him a third share of their profits. I take it that on DeWitt's insistence prevented Longstreet from reneging through the years. At any rate, the letter went on to say that he, the bookkeeper, had proof of his fraudulency and was willing to sell the proof the Crockett."

"Not only that," put in Inspector Thumm, "but Stopes told us how he telephoned DeWitt that morning posing as Crockett, and demanded that DeWitt be on the lower deck of the 10:40 ferry that night. He cautioned DeWitt to be careful not to be seen—thereby minimizing the chances of DeWitt and Crockett meeting."

"How did Stopes arrange his three personalities—Wood, Nixon, Thompson—so he was physically able to keep them separately?" Lane asked.

"It wasn't as hard as it looks," said the District Attorney. "As Wood he worked from 2:30 to 10:30 p.m., and as Thompson from 12 to 1:40 a.m. on the short railroad shift, a special job. As Wood he lived in Weehawken for convenience of changing his clothes and disguise before taking up his train duties; as Thompson he lived in West Haverstraw the last stop on his run, sleeping there the rest of the night and returning to his Weehawken lodgings as Wood by the late morning train. The Nixon personality was flexible, and he used it rarely. As far as the night of the ferry-murder was concerned, Stopes selected that particular night because it was his night off as Thompson! Incidentally, this business of disguise wasn't so terribly complicated, either. He's bald. As Wood he just wore a red wig. He said that a short time before the Longstreet kill, DeWitt had handed him—as Thompson the train conductor—a cigar. However Stopes was not able to explain the cause of the incessant quarrels between Longstreet and DeWitt."

"I fancy," said Lane, "that the proper explanation is simple enough. DeWitt was a reputable enough character with one one weak spot in his moral armor. In his younger days he was probably dominated by Longstreet, and came to regret the conspiracy against Stopes. I should not be surprised if Longstreet made it a point to threaten a disclosure of the old story to Jeanne."

The three men sat in silence, ruminating. The fire leaped higher and Bruno saw that Lane's eyes were peacefully closed. Bruno started at the slapping sound of Thumm's great palm against his thigh. "By God!" exclaimed the inspector. He leaned over and touched Lane's shoulder; Lane opened his eyes. "I knew you left something out, Mr. Lane. There's one thing you haven't cleared up. That hocus-pocus of DeWitt's fingers."

"Careless of me," murmured Lane. "In many ways the most curious element of the entire affair. Think of the physical significance of the twisted fingers. The geometric symbol approximated most closely is an X and it was as rigid an identification of Thompson as his finger prints."

Lane explored his wallet, extracting a long piece of printed paper, which he handed to Thumm, explaining: "Merely one of the duplex cash tickets which passed through the hands of Conductor Edward Thompson when you paid our fares just before his arrest."

Thumm and Bruno stared at two spots on the paper—by the side of the printed words "Weehawken" and lower down, "West Englewood," were the perforations of Conductor Edward Thompson's ticket punch—an X.

(THE END)

TIRES LAST LONGER AT LOWER SPEEDS SAYS VEHICLE CHIEF

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15—Voluntary speed reduction by California motorists was advocated today by James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles as a means of reducing accidents and conserving automotive fuel and equipment.

Slower speed means longer life for tires and more mileage from gas and oil, Carter said, and it unquestionably will produce a reduction in accidents.

"Competent tests show the cost per mile of travel is 75 per cent more at 65 miles per hour than at 45," Carter said. "Tires wear out 62 per cent faster at 75 m.p.h. than at 50 m.p.h."

"Savings such as these are not to be taken lightly in these days of tire rationing and possible curtailments of gas and oil purchases. Nobody can afford to travel very fast these days."

"Our accident rate for 1941 was the highest in history. High speed unquestionably was responsible for many of these accidents. A 25 per cent reduction in speed should result in a similar reduction in accidents."

—BUY A BOND—

The Navy finds that the typical sailor is from somewhere in the South Central states, has a high school education, is unmarried, and is 23 years old.

STANDARD OIL JOINS PAYROLL DEDUCTION PLAN TO BUY BONDS

Standard Oil Company of California has adopted the government plan for employees to purchase United States Defense Savings Bonds through regular monthly payroll deductions. The plan will be in operation throughout the company and will give opportunity to 18,000 employees to participate in the patriotic movement. The plan was adopted by the company in response to requests from many employees.

In its announcement to employees the company said: "The purchase of Defense Savings Bonds will help provide money required to assure victory. These bonds will also provide a savings account in one of the safest of all investments—bonds of our own government."

James G. Smyth, Treasury department administrator, Defense Savings staff for Northern California, said: "The action of the Standard Oil Company in adopting the government's plan for employee payroll deductions for the purpose of purchasing Defense Bonds is most gratifying. If all corporations of the country would adopt this plan, Secretary Morgenthau's goal of raising one billion dollars monthly in this manner would be achieved."

—BUY A BOND—

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ORDINANCE NO. 145

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA RELATING TO AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada do hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. As used in this ordinance the following words and phrases shall mean:

"Air raid warning signal" shall mean a signal, by siren, whistle, horn or other audible device, of two minutes duration consisting of either a fluctuating or warbling signal of varying pitch or a succession of intermittent blasts separated by a silent period of about three seconds.

"All clear signal" shall mean a continuous signal, by siren, horn or other audible device, of two minutes duration at a steady pitch.

"Period of air raid alarm" shall mean the interval of time between the giving of the air raid warning signal and the giving of the next succeeding all clear signal.

"Blackout structure" shall mean any space so enclosed that any illumination maintained or existing therein is not visible from any point outside such enclosure.

SECTION 2. The Sheriff, Chief of Police of either city, or Highway Patrol Officer, are hereby authorized and directed to cause the sounding of an air raid warning signal and of an all clear signal when, and only when, this district in which the county is located is notified to do so by the United States Aircraft Warning Service.

SECTION 3. Any person who effects or maintains any illumination, or permits any illumination under his control to be effected or maintained, at any place within the County of Nevada during any period of air raid alarm in the hours of darkness, except within a blackout structure, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. The maintenance or leaving of any illumination, except within a blackout structure, without provision for its extinguishment, within one minute after the commencement of a period of air raid alarm by a competent person over the age of eighteen years attendant at the place where such illumination is controlled, is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 5. In order to enable the Sheriff to conform to the request of the United States Aircraft Warning Service for the abatement, diminution or extinguishment of any illumination, whether in or out of doors, which increases the vulnerability of the County of Nevada, or any portion thereof, to air attack, the Sheriff may adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for such purposes, and any rules or regulations so adopted by him shall be and remain in effect for thirty (30) days thereafter, but no longer unless approved within said time by resolution of the Board of Supervisors; provided however, that any rule or regulation so adopted by him shall be and remain in effect until rescinded by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. Violation of any such rule or regulation so adopted and promulgated is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful to disobey any lawful direction or order of a peace officer, highway patrolman or fireman given during a period of air raid alarm, which order is reasonably necessary for the maintenance of public order or safety or to effect the extinguishment or obstruction of light.

SECTION 7. Any illumination contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or to any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated in accordance with section 5 hereof, constitutes a public nuisance, and the same may be summarily abated by any peace officer, highway patrolman, or fireman. Any structure may be entered by any peace officer, highway patrolman or fireman, using reasonable force if necessary, for the purpose of abating such a nuisance by extinguishing such illumination.

SECTION 8. At the commencement of a period of air raid alarm, the operator of any motor vehicle shall forthwith bring such vehicle as far as possible to the side of the street, road or highway off the main traveled portion thereof, and the operator of any street car, shall bring such motor vehicle or street car to a stop clear of any crossing, intersection, fire house fire plug, hospital or other emergency depot or area, and during the hours of darkness shall extinguish all lights therein or thereon and said motor vehicle or street car shall remain so situated during the period of air raid alarm, unless directed or ordered to move by a peace officer, highway patrolman or fireman.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to blackout emergency vehicles, which shall include the following:

- 1) All Army and Navy vehicles;
- 2) All vehicles with United States Government credentials indicating the necessity of emergency movement;
- 3) All authorized emergency vehicles as defined in sections 44 and 44.1 of the Vehicle Code of California;
- 4) All vehicles being operated by members of the California State Guard while actually on duty;
- 5) All vehicles of volunteer personnel engaged in the operation of the Aircraft Warning Service of the Fourth Interceptor Command while such personnel are actually going to or from their posts of duty;
- 6) All vehicles certified by sheriffs, district attorneys, the California State Highway Patrol, police chiefs and fire chiefs, when within the respective territorial jurisdictions of the certifying office, as being essential to the preservation of the public peace and safety or to the dissemination of public information or to the national defense; provided, however, that such vehicles shall conform to the uniform lighting regulations approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles and the California State Highway Patrol for blackout emergency vehicles. No certificate shall be issued which conflicts with any regulation or order of the United States Army applicable in the

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In 1929 there was an event in Chicago which attracted the most brilliant educators in the country. People came for thousands of miles for the occasion. No football game; no political pow-wow. No, the occasion was the inauguration of a young man of thirty as president of the fourth richest university in this country: the University of Chicago; a university with an endowment of seventy million dollars.

The young man who was to be inaugurated as president had worked his way through Yale as a waiter. But now the great sat at his feet Robert Maynard Hutchins.

I was not there but I got a glimpse of it from the late Dr. Jefferson Davis Sandefer, formerly president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. Dr. Sandefer sat on the platform next to the father of the new president. Turning to him he said: "I notice that one of the newspapers made a bitter attack on your son today."

This was stating it mildly, for young Dr. Hutchins had not only been attacked by the newspapers and by educational bigwigs, but had been bitterly denounced.

Dr. Hutchins' father sat for a moment, thinking, then said quietly: "Yes, that's true. But remember, no one ever kicks a dead dog."

Remember that the next time someone attacks you,

The moment you raise your head even slightly above the water level of mediocrity, you will discover a lot of jealous, envious critics on the banks of the river ready to throw mud balls at you. Some of the mud balls will have rocks inside. This has been true throughout the ages; and it will be true until human nature changes. La Rochefoucauld, the French philosopher, said many years ago: "If you want enemies, excel your friends; but if you want friends let your friends excel you." Why is that true? Because when our friends excel us, it gives them a feeling of importance; when we excel them, it gives them a feeling of inferiority. So if you accomplish anything in the world, expect to be attacked, denounced, condemned. That was the fate of Robert Maynard Hutchins, of Abraham Lincoln, of Socrates, and of all good, capable and great men who

area for the which the certificate is issued.

SECTION 10. It shall be unlawful for any person without authority, during an air raid alarm, to use, wear, exhibit or possess any uniform, insignia, credential, or other indication of authority, or any imitation thereof, adopted and issued by any official civilian defense organization.

SECTION 11. Any person who shall operate a siren, whistle or other audible device in such a manner as to simulate an air raid warning signal or an all clear signal, except upon order of the Sheriff, or other proper authority, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 12. The provisions of every ordinance of this county and every administrative order made pursuant thereto, requiring any illumination to be maintained in conflict with this ordinance or with any rule or regulation made pursuant to section 5 of this ordinance, shall be deemed suspended during the period between any air raid warning signal and the next all clear signal.

SECTION 13. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor or, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 14. The ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and publication as required by law. And the following is the statement of facts constituting such urgency: The United States is at war and this county is in great and continuing danger of air and other attacks by the enemy.

SECTION 15. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such such invalidity shall not effect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Adopted this 6th day of January 1942.

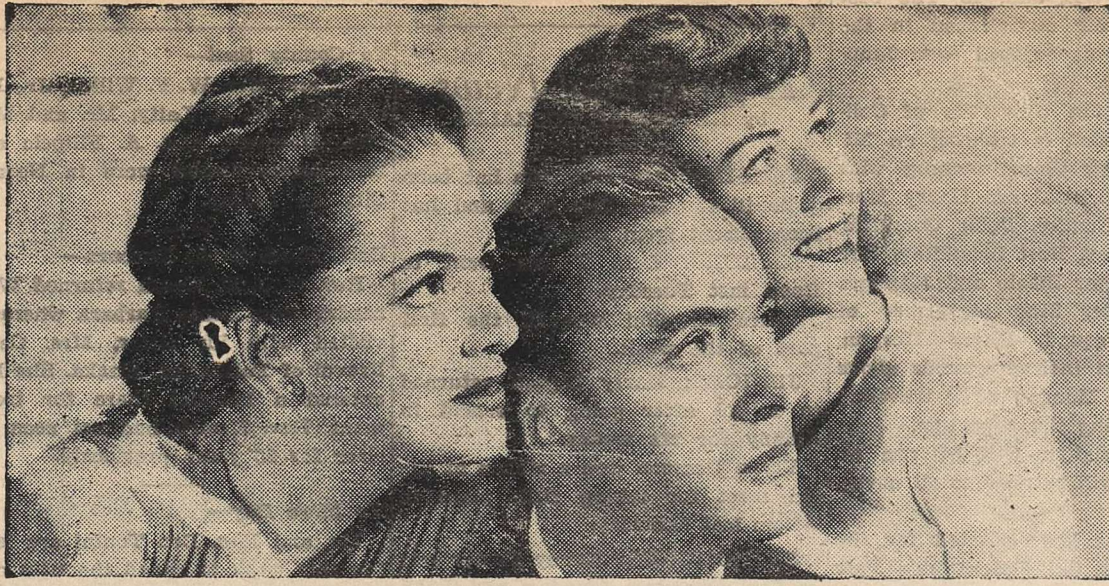
On the adoption of the foregoing ordinance Supervisors C. S. Arbogast, Frank Rowe, J. C. Coughlan, W. E. Odell and Alex Robertson voted "AYES," "NIES" None. Absent None.

C. S. ARBOGAST,
Chairman of the Board.

Attest R. N. McCormack, Clerk of the Board.

Published in the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican, Jan. 15, 1942.

At Donner Theater January 18



Olivia de Havilland (l.) becomes Charles Boyer's starry-eyed bride, in Paramount's "Hold Back the Dawn," while Paulette Goddard (r.) clings to him as the woman of his past. Story is romantic drama.

Concerning Our Enemy Aliens

JAP FIFTH COLUMN WORK IN HAWAII TOLD

by THE INSIDER

Additional details of the fifth column work performed by both native and alien Japanese in Hawaii continue to filter back to California.

It seems that an efficient job of sabotage by the Nips was performed on the planes stationed at Hickman Field. Immediately prior to the raid by the planes, the resident Japs managed to do an effective job of draining the gas tanks of the American planes and deflating their tires so that could not take to the air to beat off the invaders. Not satisfied with this, the story is that some of the Nips managed to get behind wheels of construction trucks parked around the airfield and drove these trucks into fuselage of many of the grounded planes.

Other Japs, it seems, rounded up every vehicle they could and parked them on the highways leading to the airfield, making an effective blockade which was only broken when a giant construction bulldozer was used to sweep them out of the way.

On the Pacific Coast, and especially in California, our large Japanese colony remains a vexing problem. Stanley High, in an article in the current Readers' Digest, asserts that every airport in California has at least one Japanese family living near it, trying to farm land which, in many cases, won't even grow a good crop of sagebrush. He intimates that perhaps the crop they are actually trying to harvest is similar to the one harvested at Pearl Harbor.

In California, they have a virtual monopoly of our highly important truck farming industry, and whether it is prudent to permit them to con-

ever lived.

So expect jealousy, criticism and envy—expect them and take them in your stride. That's what General Smedley Butler learned to do. As a young man he was very sensitive to criticism. He was easily hurt. But he joined the U. S. Marines as a private and battled his way to the top. He declares in his autobiography that he had been cursed by every possible combination of bitter, insulting adjectives in the English language. So when he heard some one calling him a blankety-blank-blank, he says he never even turned his head to see who was talking. So the next time you are attacked for accomplishing something, why not take it as a compliment. It shows you are alive. Verily no one kicks a dead dog.

INTERNED FASCISTS SET UP DEMOCRACY IN CAMP

Subjects of Fascist-governed Italy are practicing Uncle Sam's style of democracy while interned by the U. S. government in "Bella Vista" camp at Fort Missoula, Mont.

Almost one thousand Italian seamen and former New York World's Fair employees are detained in this spot by federal authorities because of the war. Following the news of this internment, newspapers in Italy printed accounts of the "bestial" treatment of these Italian subjects by American authorities. Thereupon, Generoso Pope, publisher of New York City's anti-Fascist Italian language daily, Il Progresso Italo-Americano, sent a reporter to Fort Missoula to investigate the situation. This reporter uncovered a unique story.

A new principle of internment camp regulation has been worked out in this camp by federal authorities in conjunction with the Italian detainees that has the double virtue of being practical and graphically demonstrating the workings of democracy to people hailing from a land where democracy has been supplanted by Fascism.

The men in this camp constitute a city, which they govern themselves. "Bella Vista"—so called by the men because of its beautiful view—is outside the direct control of Immigration Patrol Guards, who cannot enter the "City" unless they speak with the "Mayor", one of the detainees, or another detainee official. Cooking and other tasks of living in the "City" are in the hands of the residents. Since many ex-cooks are among the detainees, the food is something special. The twelve "municipal departments" run by the Italians are the technical, postal, provisions, sales materials, library, recreational, orchestra, sanitation, band, religious and fire departments.

It is no secret that our military and naval authorities would prefer them shifted to an area which has not been designated as a combat zone. They believe it better to injure some innocent Japanese than risk a repetition of Pearl Harbor. But rather than arouse the honet's nest of woozy politicians who believe otherwise, they prefer to remain officially silent.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES MAY BE RESUMED

AUBURN, Jan. 15—A new ruling received from Washington reveals that citizens of Italy and Germany residing in this country may still apply for U. S. citizenship, S. M. Barooshian has announced.

Federal authorities are undertaking the investigation of each applicant and those whose records are found to be satisfactory will be allowed to take their citizenship tests as usual. In view of his fact, the Placer Union high school is willing to continue its citizenship classes under Barooshian's direction as before, provided enough people sign up to make them worth while.

Immediately after war was declared German and Italian aliens were temporarily suspended from becoming citizens. Approximately 20 Placer county aliens were deferred at the last citizenship hearing in the Superior Court for this reason.

The new ruling makes it possible for these persons to be naturalized without any change of procedure. Persons who have filed their applications will be called upon for a final hearing not later than next June and probably within three months.

Aliens may also take out their first papers if they desire, and will

SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

... the Baptist and Jesus.
... for January 18: Luke 3: 1-6
... 21, 22.
Golden Text: Luke 3: 22.

We think today of John the Baptist and Jesus; we may also think of the testimony of John and God concerning Jesus.

John the Baptist, a cousin of Jesus, and his great forerunner, began his ministry at a time carefully recorded by Luke, giving the names of rulers who deserve no remembrance except to fix the political period in which John labored. John was a great preacher, worthy of emulation. Content to be a voice, losing himself in his message, his head was not turned by the fact that multitudes went forth to hear him hear him. Like the mighty men out to make David king, John was out to make Jesus Lord.

He fearlessly denounced the corruption of high and low, called upon men to repent and led them to baptism in preparation for the coming of One who would baptize with the Holy Spirit. Prophet of the old order John stressed what men must do to be saved, and prepared the way for Him who would save men by what they believe concerning himself. First of all, men must believe to be saved.

Why did Jesus come to the baptism of John? In the complete identity of himself with men it was fitting that he be an example unto them.

Now think of the testimony of God. Following his baptism, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus like a dove and the voice of God from heaven said, "Thou art my beloved Son." We may well trust our lives to One who receives the testimony of earth and the approbation of heaven.

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through the usual procedure, provided they are approved by the federal investigators, Barooshian stated.

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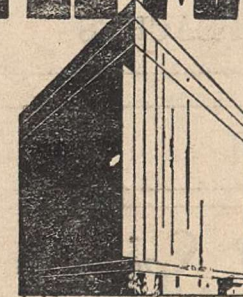


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Lumber Bill Paid in Full By Meeks Bay H&W Club

MEEKS BAY, Jan. 15—The H&W Club met at the clubhouse Monday evening with 21 present. The club voted to hold a benefit card party at the clubhouse on the evening of Jan. 26, with Alma Brown as chairman.

A high light of Monday's meeting was the reading of a receipt for payment in full of the lumber bill outstanding against the recently constructed edifice.

A welfare committee for 1942 was appointed by President Louise Geier consisting of Marian Stewart, Jay Schumacher and Beulah Carnell.

It was decided to hold a Defense Stamp bingo game each meeting night at the conclusion of the regular social period. The games are to be self-financed, the proceeds being converted into Defense Stamps and presented to the holders of high score each week. It was also suggested—and heartily endorsed—that Defense Stamps be given as awards by the hosts in the recreation period each meeting.

The club decided to open the business meeting at 7 o'clock during the winter months and passed a motion to send a contribution to the infantile paralysis fund.

A pot-luck supper will be held at the next meeting of the club on Jan. 19.

During the recreation period, Dutch whist was enjoyed by the members, awards going to Roy Stark and Alma

Best Week End Yet Seen At Sugar Bowl Jan. 10-11

SUGAR BOWL, Jan. 15—The best weekend so far experienced in the Sugar Bowl was enjoyed over January 10 and 11.

At present the University of California Ski Team is training on Mt. Disney. Among those working with Coach Peter Picard are Harry Morgan, Frank Bender, Peter Condliffe, Alan McMurray, Bert Spaulding, Ray Robinson, Roger Steele and Manager Gordon Steele. Star performer of this year's squad, Harry Morgan, suffered slight incised wounds above the right eye Monday while traveling fast and hitting the rope tow.

A novice slalom will be run on Sunday and will be open to all novice skiers.

Preparations have started for the Interscholastic Ski Federation's Palo Alto High School Ski Club tournament to be held in the Sugar Bowl over the weekend of Jan. 24 and 25.

—BUY A BOND—
The Woman's Society of the Community Methodist Church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

Brown for high score and Ray Frazier and Marian Stuart for low. Mr. and Mrs. Keen Tackett, hosts for the evening served delicious refreshments. Frazier won the first Defense Stamp bingo game and received \$120 worth.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

REGIONAL NEWS IN BRIEF

High School News by RUTH MAE COZZALIO

FACULTY: Mr. Hofmann has been quite ill the last few days and has been absent from school.

SENIORS: Leta Tennis went to Reno last Tuesday.

Laura Angelini was ill the first part of the week.

JUNIORS: Harry Digesti returned to school after going to school in Albany for six weeks.

Verna Pearson won a ribbon at the ski meet for taking fifth place in slalom last Saturday.

SOPHOMORES: Kenny Foster was in San Francisco Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Rudy Ferrari has joined the sophomore class.

FRESHMEN: Sam Costa and Lester Foster were in San Francisco on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Ejan ohnsonJ won two ribbons in the ski meet last Saturday.

GENERAL: The first ISF meet was held at Grass Lake on Mt. Rose last Saturday. The following local students participated: Jim Thomas, August Esola, Harry Digesti, Mac Gates, George Kamp, Verna Pearson and Jean Johnson. Mr. Corrigan accompanied them.

Other schools in the meet were Bishop, Westwood, Palo Alto, Lee-vining, Portola and Sacramento in California and Reno, Nevada. Westwood won the boys' events with Meadow Lake placing sixth. While the Truckee girls placed second behind Reno.

—BUY A BOND—

County Receipts Top Out Put During Last Month

December was a big month for the county of Nevada as far as finances were concerned. Frank Steel, county treasurer, reported receipts totalling \$222,107.02 and disbursements adding up to \$90,376.87. Taxes paid during the month were \$150,119.30.

Inheritance taxes from three estates amounted to \$14,787.66. This money is not county funds but goes to the state controller for payment to the state treasurer who pays it into various funds.

Among the other pay-ins for December was \$149.50 from C. E. Smith for justice court fines and fees in Meadow Lake Township.

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To County Seat—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masquali, Mrs. A. Filippic and Mrs. Annie Tonini were in Nevada City on Friday.

Back From Santa Barbara—

Rev. G. J. E. Keech returned Wednesday from Santa Barbara where he visited with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Fravel of Fairbanks, Alaska. She had entered a hospital there for treatment. Rev. Keech had not seen his sister for 25 years previously.

To Moro Bay—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini are leaving this week to spend the winter in Moro Bay where they will spend time with relatives.

Here from Carmel—

George Falcon of Carmel is in town this week visiting at the Elden Tonini home. He is a former local resident.

Visiting Aunt—

James Finley of San Francisco was here last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clara Ocker.

In Red Bluff—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona went to Red Bluff Wednesday to spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Cabona's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaer.

—BUY A BOND—

C. K. Heffren Confirmed As Defense Coordinator

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 15—At their regular meeting of January 9, the Nevada County Civilian Defense Council confirmed the appointment of C. K. Heffren as defense coordinator. Heffren had been acting under appointment by Chairman Vernon Stoll in the preliminary work of the council. He will now work in his capacity as coordinator on a full time basis until such time as the emergency is lifted.

Heffren, who had already been active on a voluntary basis in the defense work, will assist the city defense councils as well as the county organization. In making the appointment, Stoll stated that it was the desire of the council to unite the entire county under one plan of action, having in mind the prevention of duplication by the various units; and the promotion of cooperation of all concerned.

The organization set-up of the county council, the Grass Valley, Nevada City and Truckee councils will remain the same. The various councils will be free to call on Heffren to assist them in any of their problems which can not be solved by volunteer workers alone.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrette of Colusa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrette of Woodland and their daughter, Mrs. J. Sanders were at their Donner Lake home during the weekend.

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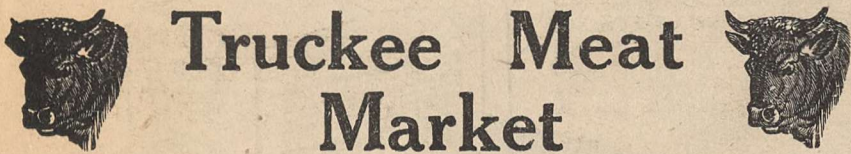
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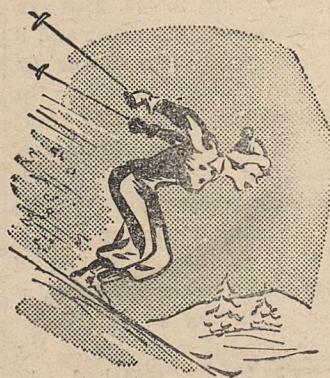
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